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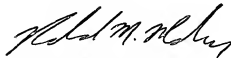
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Re: Application for United States Letters Patent  
Title: LOCKING DEVICE FOR CABLE ASSEMBLY  
Applicant: Donald Gene Gordy, et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-143492

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for United States Letters Patent for the above-referenced invention. Please find a Specification with Claims and Abstract (29 sheets) and Drawings (9 sheets), Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Mandatory Cover Sheet, Information Disclosure Citation with references, Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Express Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

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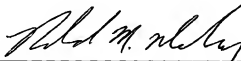
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